

IS PROMOTION COMING TO FREAR?

Rumors From Washington Tell of
Some Big Things for Which
He is in Line.

THE GOVERNOR HAS DOUBTS

Has Heard Unofficial Hints of a
Position in Department of
the Interior.

It appears that Governor Frear will not only be reappointed Governor of the Territory, his nomination to be sent to congress upon its reconvening, but that he may have a higher honor, if he so desires.

Within a week his reappointment will be announced, and probably within another thereafter the tender of the assistant secretaryship of the interior will be made to him. It is believed that Secretary Fisher desires a European ambassadorship.

This information, made in state department code, has come to Honolulu. It is believed, from the advices received, that some cabinet changes are shortly to be made and that it is not impossible that a cabinet portfolio may be the presidential gift offered to the Governor of Hawaii.

It is known that the President is a warm admirer of Governor Frear and it would not surprise those who are acquainted with inner matters of moment in Washington if the territorial executive were offered a cabinet place. This might be particularly true with reference to the secretaryship of the interior, for Mr. Taft has repeatedly expressed himself as being in large accord with many of the land ideas of Mr. Frear.

Governor Frear said he would not like to say what he might do if offered the position in Washington. He had not received any advices personally regarding the governorship; but if the report coming from Washington were authentic, of course he would be pleased.

The Governor said with reference to the report of a possible cabinet or assistant secretaryship appointment, that he did not think that it had any foundation, and that if it did have any foundation, the matter was one of such importance he would not like to say what he would do in regard to it.

Discussing the situation yesterday afternoon, Governor Frear stated to an Advertiser representative that he had no knowledge of a Washington appointment for him. He had heard indirect and unofficial reports concerning such an appointment.

"I do not feel that there is any foundation for the reports," said the Governor, "and of course could not give consideration to what I would do about an offer of an appointment that has not been offered."

It is said that some private cables have been sent to Washington, inquiring as to the governorship and the possible decision to ask Frear to take a place in the department of the interior. The Governor said yesterday that he had merely heard of a "purported cable" on the subject.

"Though asked and advised some days ago to cable to Washington for information, I did not consider it worth while to do so," said the Governor. "I know what the situation is without cabling."

BOY BLOWS HOLE IN LEG WITH BIG BOMB

Little Johnny Kahoowee, nine or ten years old, shot off one bomb too many yesterday afternoon, that last one tearing a hole in his leg big enough to put the hand in and shattering the bone. He was playing with a lot of other children on the lane that runs Ewa of the Kaneohe Boys' School, and his father and mother were both drunk and were paying no attention to him.

After the accident happened, the mother rushed up to the boy and made him walk back to the house, about forty yards distant, she too drunk to know what she was doing, the trail marked by a stream of blood. The father, also drunk, attempted to treat the suffering youngster's leg, his treatment consisting of washing it with dirty water, and he refused for several minutes to let the police take the victim away. He was finally carried to the Queen's Hospital in the police auto by Patrol Officer Kamahele.

HYPPES OFF KOKO HEAD.

The Matson navigation company's steamer Hyppes arrived off Koko Head about eight o'clock last night, according to a report received here. The ship was ordered to anchor here last night, but was expected to be up at the station about the first thing this morning.



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Only son of President Sun Yat-sen, who spoke at the meeting of celebration last night and who was tumultuously cheered.

JOY BUBBLES UP IN CHINATOWN

Oriental Quarter Craised With
Glee Over Victory of Sun Yat
Sen and Republic.

Chinatown went "loco" with joy last night over the victory of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, and the long prayed for Republic of China. For better than an hour a long, blazing dragon of twinkling lights dragged its length through the streets of the oriental quarter, and the Celestials of the city stood and watched with glowing faces the celebration of the rebirth of their nation.

To the millions they were probably the most worth while sight of the whole—the mass of smiling, gesticulating, pulsing humanity, where one had been taught from early infancy that the Oriental is "inscrutable, and never to be understood by the occidental mind." Five minutes of watching the Honolulu Chinese shouting themselves weak, dancing and clapping hands, and almost weeping as the procession moved through their massed ranks, was enough to convince the newest of newcomers that here was no inscrutable race, but one that could feel with the most sensitive of eastern peoples.

The show itself was best to be seen from a point in the neighborhood of Aala Park. There, after it had passed up King and Hotel streets it circled around down Beretania street and thence outward toward the mountains. That gave the hills an opportunity to come into the picture with wonderful effect. They served as a background to the twinkling sparks of the torches, the fussy, spattering firecrackers that leaped and fizzed and kicked impatiently against their booming bulk. Standing there in the gloom of a building it was easy to imagine that line of lights some giant Chinese dragon crawling back to its home in the mountains, and vomiting fire and smoke as it crawled.

Closer at hand the parade lost much of its romance and became merely a crowd of yelling, frantically happy men and boys, armed with torches, horns, flags with a single star on the union. And firecrackers! No one who saw or heard the parade last night, will forget the firecrackers, or that China is the birthplace of those infernal things. They were everywhere, in the gutters of the streets, hanging in long sputtering strings from the lanais of the houses along the route of the march, spitting spitefully under the feet of the people on the sidewalks, soaring in graceful curves through the black of the night, darting backward with a trail of streaming sparks, shooting sideways with a "phizzzzzz" and a snap.

There were no floats in the true sense of the word in the procession, but every little way a party of Chinese boys and men were to be seen carrying some banner scrawled with the intricate Chinese characters. It was learned that these were for the most part local allusions to the fight that has been going on here for years. To make their feelings even more pointed the members of the procession carried the hanging effigy of an editor of a Chinese paper that has been supporting the monarchy and the Manchus. He was plainly unpopular. Long noisilike contraptions also attracted the attention of the watcher. They were supposed to represent the big guns that are waiting for the imperialists should they continue the fight.

Nor was the last touch of modernism lacking. One of the banners was said to contain the inscription which was the Chinese equivalent of the motto "the pen is mightier than the sword." After the parade had finished the route appointed for it by the director of ceremonies, W. Yap Kwei Fung, an employee of the Bank of Hawaii, and one of the leading Chinese in the city, he walked back to the Aala Park, where the die was cast to allow the marchers to listen to the speakers there to address them.

Of these Mr. Tsui, one of the editors of the Liberty News, was the first and most eloquent. He acted as chairman of the meeting and introduced the speaker. Among the speakers was Frank W. Young, who made a timely address on the Sun Yat Sen, President of the Republic of China.

PORTO RICAN IS KILLED BY AUTO

Found Dead in River Street and
One Chauffeur Now in
Custody.

A good deal of mystery surrounds the death of Tim Otani Nanday, a Porto Rican negro, found dead in River street at one o'clock yesterday morning. L. Bolla, chauffeur of car 801, is already in jail as a possible actor in the tragedy. This is the only arrest yet made by the police, others, if any, may follow the inquiry which takes place this evening in the sheriff's office.

It is generally believed at present that the Porto Rican was struck by Bolla's auto and left to die in the road. There is as yet no positive proof that such was the case, yesterday's investigation resulting in no definite information as concerns this point.

Supervisor Harry Murray is believed to have been a passenger in the car at the time that the car is believed to have struck Nanday, but Murray himself denied this emphatically in a statement yesterday afternoon.

The substance of the case as at present constituted consists of the hearsay evidence of several women guests at the Buckle Inn at Buckle Lane Sunday night. They reported to the sheriff that some guests who arrived there late in the evening made a remark about a dead man.

Sheriff Jarrett learned that those guests arrived in the auto driven by Bolla, and stationed a special officer in front of the Grill to place him in custody if he arrived there. When he did show up Murray was one of the passengers in the car. Bolla is being held under investigation.

SCRAP LASTS ELEVEN ROUNDS AT LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, January 2.—In a grueling fight here yesterday L. A. Rivers knocked out Conley in the eleventh round.

Ad Wolgast, who was operated on recently for appendicitis in this city, is now threatened with pneumonia.

SAILORS OF FLEET ARE APPRECIATIVE

Editor Advertiser:—We, enlisted men of the Fleet, wish to express to the people of Honolulu and Hilo our heartfelt thanks for the very kind reception we have received at their hands, and to say how very sorry we are to leave these beautiful islands. We have been treated royally and we cannot express our thanks in mere words.

You of Honolulu have done all in your power to make us feel at home and we feel assured that nothing was lacking, in any sense of the word, on your part, and we hope that time will show that there is no truth here in Shakespeare's, "Love's Labor Lost," but hope that the fruits of your generosity and of our labors will be such a mark as will be remembered as a token of the visit of the Pacific fleet to your beautiful Paradise of the Pacific in 1911.

In conclusion, we wish you all a Happy New Year.

Done by a committee of enlisted men of the fleet, this 20th day of December, 1911.

CHAS. SMITH, O.S.,
U. S. Navy,
Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED AND ODD PRISONERS ARE TO BE GIVEN THEIR LIBERTY TODAY

Three hundred and seventy-seven immigrants of those who have been held in the old fish market immigration station will leave here today, for plantations in the southern islands. As a consequence New Year's day in the station was a joyful time for the prisoners and a difficult one for the guards, who were kept busy repressing the spirits of their flock and keeping them all within bounds.

There was no sign of a letup in the work of Inspector Clark, in charge of the station. He was as busy as usual, doing two men's work, and flying from one detail to another. He was delighted with the prospect of getting most of his charges off to work as the plantation of Hawaii and I sincerely.

The immigrants will be sent out of Honolulu in three batches. The first will leave on the Iowa Island boat Mauna Kea at ten o'clock this morning, bound for Hawaii; the second on the Albatross for Hawaii; at noon, and the

HAS MORE FIGHTING TO DO FOR THE REPUBLIC



GEN. LI YUEN CHUNG,
Commander-in-chief of the army of the new Chinese Republic.

NIAGARA VERSUS KILAUEA FIRES

British Nobleman Would Like to
See the Match—Impressed
With the Volcano.

Among the visitors to Kilauea last week was Lord Talbot de Malahide, a notable member of the British peerage, and a traveler who has visited almost every part of the world. He declares that Kilauea gave him the most impressive example seen in years of globe-trotting, of the powers of nature.

"I would like to see a Niagara torrent turned into Halemaumau," said his lordship, recalling a recent visit to Niagara, "to see which would win out." He did not indicate that he would like to be on the brink of Kilauea when the deluge hit the fires of Madame Pele.

"The Volcano is the most marvelous sight I have found in many years of travel," said Lord Talbot. "I also visited the fern forest near the Volcano and found that most interesting." The British peer was much disinclined to be interviewed, but was very ready to declare his opinion that the Volcano is a most marvelous spectacle.

Lord Talbot is hereditary lord high admiral of Malahide and the seas adjacent and resides at Malahide Castle, which has been in the possession of his family since the time of King John. It is a magnificent, old baronial mansion, flanked by three tall ivy-covered towers. Within are several large and handsome reception rooms filled with a fine collection of pictures and other treasures. A beautiful room, known as the oak room, is paneled with fine carved paneling, almost black with age. Over the fireplace stands a figure of the Mother of God, concerning which a curious legend is told. When Cromwell was master of Ireland, he turned out Lord Talbot's ancestor from the castle and gave it to Miles Corbett (the regicide). Thereupon, says the

legend, the image disappeared and was not seen again until, at the Restoration, when the castle was handed back to the Talbot family, it was discovered that it had miraculously returned to its former position.

Malahide Castle is the oldest inhabited castle in Ireland and one of the most interesting sights in the country. Lord Talbot is accompanied on his travels by his charming and handsome wife, and by his stepson, Mr. Gurney, known in England as one of the directors of the Medical Society. This society by making facsimile reproductions of some of the world's masterpieces of painting and selling them at popular prices has done more than almost any other institution, in educating the public taste in the knowledge of art. He hopes by an arrangement with Mr. Gurney of Honolulu to make these wonderful productions procurable in the islands.

An Enthusiastic Party.

One of the most enthusiastic parties which has ever visited the Volcano of Kilauea returned yesterday from Hilo on the steamship Wilhelmmina, and among those who had seen the activities of the crater and were greatly impressed with what they declare to be one of the most wonderful sights of the world today—a touch of primeval nature isolated on a mountain top, were Mr. and Mrs. J. Conover Hughes Evans, of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wood, of Philadelphia, and Charles Stanton, of this city.

"We had a most interesting trip," said Mr. Evans at the Young Hotel, yesterday afternoon. "It is a trip which everybody who has a chance should take. That pit of fire is wonderful, the most wonderful thing I have ever seen. A seam would open in the molten lava and run along, showing red hot, and then the lava would curl up

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INSURGENTS REFUSE TO NAME CANDIDATES

La Follette Is Turned Down in
Convention — Roosevelt
Must Speak.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, January 2.—Action which may have a far reaching political effect in the ranks of the insurgent faction of the Republican party was taken here yesterday by the delegates attending the first conference of the Progressive Republican party of Ohio.

By a vote of fifty-two to thirty-two they refused an endorsement of Senator Robert M. La Follette as Republican candidate for President in the coming campaign.

They decided in favor of a personal expression of opinion by the delegates to the national convention in favor of a candidate, although they declared that La Follette was the logical candidate.

Senator J. D. Works of California, one of the leading progressives, made the statement that Theodore Roosevelt should declare himself positively and clearly both as to his candidacy and his stand on the principles that have been accepted by the Progressive wing of the Republican party.

SOUTH DAKOTA CONCERT.

There will be a band concert by the famous South Dakota band on tomorrow evening, from half past seven to nine o'clock, at the points of the South Dakota band, and in the public hall of the dance hall.

BEGIN NEW YEAR IN CHRISTIAN STYLE

Chinese Republic Has Adopted
European Calendar as
in West.

FIGHTING STARTS UP AGAIN

Manchu Generals Demand Wealth
of Royal Princes for
the Army.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 2.—One of the most significant changes following the establishment of the provisional Republic of China is shown in a proclamation issued yesterday by the republican authorities providing for the adoption of the western calendar, which will hereafter conform with the Christian calendar of Europe and America, to take effect at once, with the new year beginning on January 1.

Special dispatches state that the Manchus are active and that the imperial troops have captured Wuchow and are attacking Wuchang. A bombardment of the latter city is under way and the rebels are making a desperate resistance.

Demands Their Hoarded Gold.

SHANGHAI, January 2.—It is stated that Premier Yuan Shi-kai will present to the throne today a written demand signed by all of the Imperial commanders of troops in the northern army, that the princes and nobles of the Imperial Clan surrender their immense wealth for the continuance of the war. Unless the throne consents and the princes of the royal family give up their hoarded millions of centuries, the soldiers demand that their wealth be commandeered for the use of the army and for military purposes.

Starts For New Capital.

President Sun Yat Sen, of the Chinese Republic, departed yesterday from this city for his new capital of Nan-king. General Li Yuen Hung will be commander-in-chief of the republican troops in the field.

Emperor and Empress Flees.

LONDON, January 2.—Special dispatches received here from Peking report that the Emperor and Empress have fled from the Imperial palace to take up their residence in Soho, which is on the Mongolian frontier.

Rebels Attack Hankow.

PEKING, January 1.—Four thousand rebels have attacked Hankow, which is defended by 30,000 Imperialists. There is a fierce battle going on. The leaders here are delighted, as it gives them the opportunity to avoid a national convention.

WILL GIVE EVIDENCE ABOUT DYNAMITERS

LOS ANGELES, January 2.—Ortis McManigal, charged with murder in complicity with the McNamara's in blowing up the Times building, left here yesterday in the custody of Detective Malcolm McLaren, for Indianapolis, where he is expected to give testimony before the federal grand jury which is investigating the alleged dynamite conspiracy involving officers of organized labor.

Attorney John Harriman, counsel for Olaf Tveitmo and other San Francisco labor leaders charged with knowledge of the dynamite conspiracy, states that his clients will fight the case to a finish. They will plead in the superior court today.

PRESIDENT GREET'S MANY THOUSANDS OF VISITORS

WASHINGTON, January 2.—During the New Year's reception at the White House yesterday President Taft, by actual count, shook hands with just 8,000 visitors. The line of those who called to pay their respects to the President extended for some distance down Pennsylvania Avenue.

CARS BURN IN ACCIDENT.

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia, January 2.—Eight coaches on the Wabash Railroad were derailed near here yesterday and fourteen passengers were severely injured. The cars caught fire after the accident and were burned.

NEGROES COMMIT MURDER.

MEMPHIS, Tennessee, January 2.—A mob of negroes on a lonely island killed a white man and burned his body. They threatened to kill other white men.